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## THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

### UN IMPOSES SANCTIONS ON NORTH KOREA OVER NUCLEAR PROGRAM

**I**n North Korea faces harsh new U.N. sanctions to starve it of money for its nuclear weapons program following a unanimous Security Council vote on a resolution drafted by the United States and Pyongyang's ally China. The resolution, which dramatically expands existing sanctions, follows North Korea's latest nuclear test on Jan. 6 and a Feb. 7 rocket launch that Washington and its allies said used banned ballistic missile technology. Pyongyang said it was a peaceful satellite launch. U.S. Ambassador Samantha Power said the sanctions go further than any U.N. sanctions regime in two decades and aim to cut off funds for North Korea's nuclear and other banned weapons programs. All cargo going to and from North Korea must now be inspected and North Korean trade representatives in Syria, Iran and Vietnam are among 16 individuals added to a U.N. blacklist, along with 12 North Korean entities. **REUTERS**



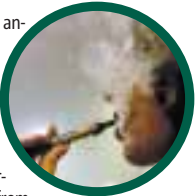
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### HUGE QUAKE STRIKES OFF INDONESIA

**2**A massive quake struck Wednesday off the Indonesian island of Sumatra, a region devastated by the 2004 Indian Ocean quake and tsunami, but initial fears of another region-wide disaster faded as tsunami warnings were cancelled. Indonesian and Australian authorities called off their tsunami alerts within two hours of the 7.8 magnitude tremor, though it was still unclear if the quake had destroyed any buildings or killed people in Sumatra. A National Search and Rescue Agency official gave an initial report of some deaths, but later withdrew those comments. "Up until now, there is no information about deaths," said Heronimus Guru, the agency's deputy head of operations. **REUTERS**

### US BANS THE USE OF E-CIGARETTES ON COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS

**3**The U.S. Transportation Department announced Wednesday it has banned the use of electronic cigarettes on commercial flights. The rule applies to all scheduled flights by domestic and foreign carriers involving transportation in, to and from the United States, the department said in a statement. "This final rule is important because it protects airline passengers from unwanted exposure to aerosol fumes that occur when electronic cigarettes are used onboard airplanes," Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx said. The Transportation Department said it took the action to eliminate any confusion over whether its existing ban on smoking on flights includes electronic cigarettes. **REUTERS**

Chef Vincent Nargi and Amy Scherber **AMY'S BREAD; ISTOCK**

## Bakery enlists chefs to make sandwiches for charitable causes

Each month a chef will create a signature sandwich and donate proceeds to a charity of their choice.

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One New York City bakery is coming together with some top chefs to create signature, mouth-watering sandwiches — and all for a good cause.

Starting on Tuesday, Amy's Bread — which specializes in handmade, traditional breads as well as sandwiches and other pastries — has launched the campaign "Chef Sandwiches for Good."

Through the campaign, Amy's Bread is partnering with chefs from some of the city's most popular restaurants to feature monthly specialty sandwiches, which will be sold at all of the bakery's New York City locations and kiosks. A portion of the proceeds from the sales of the sandwiches will go toward different charities — individually selected by each chef.

"We wanted to do something that reaches further than our daily op-

eration," said Amy Scherber, owner and founder of Amy's Bread.

Starting this month, the chefs will each create a signature sandwich each month using Amy's Bread and at least one ingredient from The Pantry by Amy's Bread — which opened in 2015 in Hell's Kitchen and features a variety of finely crafted specialty products.

"I'm excited because it's fun to work with these chefs and their philosophy with these charities and how they approach making these sandwiches," Scherber said. "This is a way to have fun with new things and I think it will be very refreshing for our community."

The campaign kicked off at Amy's Bread in Chelsea Market on Tuesday with the launch of The Odeon's Chef Vincent Nargi's sandwich called The Dagwood. Diagnosed as a diabetic himself, Nargi selected the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation as his charity.

"Partnering with

Amy's Bread will not only help us raise needed funds to further our goal of creating a world without diabetes, but will help people living with the disease live healthier and longer lives," said Kristin C. DiFoglio, executive director of JDRC NYC Chapter.

The Dagwood sandwich — which will be available at Amy's Bread locations in Hell's Kitchen, Chelsea Market and Greenwich Village all through March — is a multilayered catchall sandwich using a variety of meats, cheeses and condiments. It is named after Dagwood Bumstead from the comic "Blondie," who enjoyed making large sandwiches.

Scherber added that it was fun having Nargi launch the campaign because the chef has been working with Amy's Bread for the past decade and is a really admired customer.

"More than 10 years ago at another restaurant, I used Amy's Bread

### Get in on the action

As part of the campaign, Amy's Bread has also launched an Instagram contest in which each week one person will be selected to win a free lunch.

• To enter, Instagram users must follow @amysbread, take a creative photo of their Dagwood sandwich and tag #ChefSandwichesForGood.

• For more information or for store locations, visit [amysbread.com](http://amysbread.com).

for the foundation of my sandwich and was so impressed that they became my supplier," Nargi said. "Shortly afterward, I was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes. Now, the sandwich that started our long lasting friendship is reuniting us to support JDRC, share some memories, and make good food."

Other chefs who will be teaming up with Amy's Bread in the coming months include Galen Zamorra, David Bouley, Lynn Bound, Alex Guarnaschelli, Anita Lo, Missy Robbins, Bill Telepan and more.





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# More NYPD subway patrols after slashings

In addition, above-ground and subway cops will be better able to communicate.

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After an uptick in recent crimes reported throughout the New York City subway system, officials announced Wednesday a plan to boost the NYPD's presence on trains while also giving officers a better way to communicate above and underground.

Mayor Bill de Blasio and Police Commissioner Bill Bratton announced

Wednesday afternoon the city has begun increasing subway patrols on the MTA system and will continue to boost police presence on and off the trains.

"Our job is not just to keep the city safe, but keep it safer above ground and below ground," de Blasio said.

According to NYPD Chief of Department James O'Neill, an average of six million people ride the subway each day and the transit system sees about six-and-a-half major crimes per day — with 65 percent being grand larcenies.

O'Neill added that the police's obligation is to keep the people safe but also make sure each rider continues to feel safe while riding the trains.

The increased presence will include additional uniformed officers on trains, platforms, at turnstiles and entrances,

*"We do our best to keep the public free from fear."*

O'Neill

and there will also be plainclothes officers riding trains and performing platform inspections.

In addition, 60 extra police officers will be



Police officers patrol the subway stations and trains. MILES DIXON

assigned to the Times Square subway station and there will also be canine units patrolling the subways as well.

"We do our best to keep the public free from fear," O'Neill said. "This is the way we do it, this is the way we ease fear."

Along with increasing police presence throughout the subway system, the NYPD has also begun to roll out a new radio system that will allow officers on the

street to communicate with their counterparts underground.

"You can have faith that whenever a new problem arises, a new solution will be found. ... We are never going to go back to those bad old days," de Blasio said.

According to authorities, previously cops would "go dark" when entering the subway system and there would be no ability for officers to communicate with street-level cops.

Now, street-level officers will be able to switch

frequencies on their radios and respond to calls for assistance from transit cops.

The NYPD conducted a pilot system of the new radios in the Bronx in January and on Monday brought the program to the transit precincts in Manhattan, according to authorities.

Current police radios must be reprogrammed to include the new radio frequency so the system is being updated in order to be implemented in Brooklyn this April and Queens in May.

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## No arrests for urinating, drinking in public: Mayor

Attention New Yorkers: You won't get immediately arrested anymore for drinking and urinating in public, city officials have announced.

There are a couple of caveats, though.

First, the new rule only applies to one New York City borough: Manhattan. Second, you can still get a summons for both offenses. Third, you can still get arrested if it's necessary for public safety reasons.

"Using summonses instead of arrests for low-level offenses is an intuitive and modern solution that will help make sure resources are focused on our main priority: addressing threats to public safety," Mayor Bill de Blasio explained in a statement. "Today's reforms allow our hardworking police officers to concentrate their efforts on the narrow group of individuals driving violent crime in New York City. This



Empty beer cans sit on public pavement. NICOLAUS CZARNECKI

plan will also help safely prevent unnecessary jail time for low-level offenses."

What are some other things you won't get arrested for anymore? Littering, riding or passing between subway cars and taking up more than one subway seat. Rejoice! Could NYC be returning to its grungy pre-Bloomberg days of yore?

The city's attitude toward public drinking is one long in the

making. Just as recently as 2012, the New York Times reported that the city wrote 124,498 summonses for public drinking, "far more than for any other violation."

One judge in Brooklyn was reportedly so sick of presiding over the deluge of public drinking cases that he ordered officers to prove that the beverage someone was drinking was alcoholic — and sniffing it was not enough.

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## LI rocked by strange booms

Officials received dozens of calls from concerned Long Island residents claiming to have heard loud booms on Tuesday evening.

Suffolk police said to NBC that residents in Lindenhurst, Copiague, Babylon and West Islip started calling authorities starting at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, reporting mysterious booms in the area.

There has been no evidence of any explosion, police said to Fox, which added that similar sounds in January were attributed to military aircraft, but it was unclear if Tuesday night's booms were the same thing.

Long Island residents took to Twitter to see if anyone else heard the booms.

Samantha Collins of Lindenhurst told NBC that she was at home when "the whole house started shaking. We went outside, and all my neighbors were like, 'Did you hear that, did you hear that?'"

The Coast Guard was also reviewing the reports, NBC added. **JASON NUCKOLLS**



A section of Long Island PROVIDED

# Comptroller report targets Rikers for rising complaints

The Anna M. Kross Center on the island received the most claims for the seventh year in a row.

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Claims and settlements against the Department of Correction have increased greatly since 2014, with Rikers Island containing eight facilities in the top 10 of those receiving the most claims.

New York City Comptroller Scott Stringer released a new report on Wednesday detailing the volume of claims and judgments against the DOC, and it indicated a worsening trend, particularly at Rikers Island.

"Eighteen months ago, my office showed that claims and settlements were skyrocketing at Rikers, and today, we've found that these trends have significantly worsened. We cannot accept these increases as inevitable — we need to reduce claims filed against the city and take action to ensure a safe environment for all," Stringer was quoted in the report.



The entrance to Rikers Island complex GETTY IMAGES

*"We have a humanitarian crisis on our hands at Rikers that is hurting both inmates and corrections officers."*

Stringer

Rikers' North Infirmary Command saw a 170 percent rise in claims between 2014 and 2015, the comptroller's report stated, adding that the Anna M. Kross Center on the island received the most claims for the sev-

enth year in a row, with 593.

"We have a humanitarian crisis on our hands at Rikers that is hurting both inmates and corrections officers, and we have an obligation as a city to confront suffering

and violence in our jails," Stringer said.

Overall in 2015, 2,846 claims were filed against the DOC, which is an increase of 27 percent from 2014.

"Reducing violence in our city jails must be a top priority. We stand ready to work with the Department of Correction to leverage this data in real time to protect inmates, guards and taxpayer dollars," Stringer said.

In response to the report, a spokeswoman from the mayor's office, citing a 23 percent re-

**170%**  
INCREASE IN CLAIMS

duction in serious uses of force and 11 percent reduction in serious assaults on staff from 2014 to 2015, said it was "clear that [Department of Correction Commissioner Joseph Ponte] is taking aggressive steps to keep our inmates and officers safe. And from expanding officer training to announcing a new Use of Force policy to safely curtailing solitary confinement, we are putting clear reforms in place to address violence and improve inmate outcomes on Rikers."

This report is not the first time Stringer has been critical of Rikers. In December, he was quoted in a New York Daily News article saying that the facility could be shut down as the city finds other places to house its jail population.

Officials should "plan for the day when Rikers Island can be safely and responsibly closed," Stringer said in the Daily News. "We need to create a system that is a national model, rather than an urban shame."

## BRIEF

### Suspect who helped steal \$2,500 worth of underwear from SI Victoria's Secret arrested

One half of a dynamic duo accused of stealing an estimated \$2,500 worth of underwear in a string of thefts on Staten Island has been arrested, cops said.

The suspect, 28-year-old Anthony Ellison of Staten Island, was charged with petit larceny and criminal possession of stolen property.

The female suspect is still at large.

The pair hit the same Victoria's Secret in the Staten Island Mall twice in January, police said. The incidents were a little over two weeks apart.

For the first robbery on New Year's Day, the pair stole



Underwear GETTY IMAGES

80 pairs of underwear valued at \$1,000. The second robbery on Jan. 16 included 80 pairs of underwear valued at \$1,000 stolen from the store.

Oddly enough, this same exact Victoria's Secret has been the target of shoplifting before.

Metro reported in 2013 that another duo was caught on camera stealing \$2,000 worth of underwear.

MATT LEE

## NYPD seeks robbers targeting gas stations

Police are searching for two suspects wanted in connection to a citywide string of gas station robberies in the past two weeks.

Beginning on Saturday, Feb. 20, a robber, sometimes working with another suspect, has targeted seven area gas stations in Brooklyn and Queens and made off with more than \$5,500 total, the NYPD reported. In all of the robberies, one of the suspects brandishes a gun.

The first robbery was at the Mobil Mart at 84-04 Parsons Blvd., which netted the suspects \$3,000 after they threatened the store employee with a

gun, authorities stated.

This robbery was followed by six similar incidents over the span of two weeks. The BP at 546 Morgan Ave. was targeted on Sunday, Feb. 21, at 11:15 a.m., but the robber, working alone, fled when the clerk refused to hand over any money, according to the NYPD.

Just 30 minutes after the previous attempted robbery, the Sunoco at 1188 Metropolitan Ave. was robbed of \$250 before another gas station, the BP at 644 Bushwick Ave., was targeted but netted the suspect nothing as the employee refused his demands, police stated.

On the same day,



One of the suspects NYPD

at around 2 p.m., the suspect emerged again at a gas station, the BP at 784 Jamaica Ave., and was able to flee with \$1,200 after threatening the employee with a gun.

The sixth incident, which again featured two suspects, took place Friday, Feb. 26, shortly before 3 a.m. at a Gulf gas station at 138-19

Hillside Ave. The duo made off with \$729 and a customer's cellphone, the NYPD reported. A little more than an hour later, the suspects robbed another gas station, the Citgo at 85-05 Astoria Blvd., of \$400 and boxes of cigarettes.

Both suspects are described as black men, about 5-foot-9 to 5-foot-10 with medium builds, authorities said. During the robberies, both wear masks, blue gloves and dark-colored clothes.

Anyone with info should call the NYPD's Crime Stoppers Hotline at 1-800-577-8477 or visit NYPDcrimestoppers.com.

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# RACE FOR THE WHITE HOUSE



## Another debate brawl? Fox News, Megyn Kelly set for Trump rematch

The brash billionaire's unfiltered style has helped generate unprecedented ratings for news networks including Fox.

Thursday's Republican debate on Fox News Channel could be Round 2 of Megyn Kelly versus Donald Trump. But the journalist and fellow moderators say they are not preparing to stoke the fire with questions about his headline-grabbing battles with the network.

Trump accused Kelly of lobbing him tougher questions than those directed at his rivals in an August debate that was the Republican can-

didates' first televised encounter. Kelly asked about Trump's remarks about women, prompting a stream of attacks from the candidate, who skipped a Fox debate in January.

"Frankly, I have been ready for seven months to move beyond what happened after that August debate," Kelly said in a recent interview. "I feel like it's getting boring. Trump has bigger things to worry about, and so do I."

The cable channel's August debate attracted 24 million viewers, a record for a presidential primary debate on any network, according to Nielsen. The January forum without Trump drew 12.5 million, still the second-largest audience in



Donald Trump



Megyn Kelly GETTY IMAGES

the network's history.

Trump is set to appear at Thursday's rematch with Fox News anchors Kelly, Bret Baier and Chris Wallace. "Mr. Trump will be at the debate tomorrow and looks forward to participating," spokeswoman Hope Hicks said on Wednesday.

Trump gets personal. "I have my questions," she said. "That's all I need."

Last week's debate on Time Warner Inc.'s CNN turned into a raucous match where rivals Ted Cruz and Marco Rubio ganged up on Trump, who fired back. Wallace called it an "embarrassment" to Republicans.

The three "seemed hell-bent on taking out each other on a lot of fairly minor points," he said, "rather than discussing issues that affect people's lives."

On Tuesday, Trump and Democratic front-runner Hillary Clinton took big steps toward securing their parties' nominations with a series of state-by-state victories.

REUTERS

Kelly said she has not prepared a comeback if

### BRIEFS

#### Republican Romney to make 'major speech' on 2016 presidential race

Former Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney will make a "major speech" on the 2016 White House race on Thursday, Fox News reported on Wednesday.

Fox News said there was no sign that Romney was set to enter the 2016 race, citing people close to the 2012 White House hopeful. REUTERS

#### Christie slammed on social media

New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie took a drubbing on social media for his demeanor in an appearance with Republican presidential front-runner Donald Trump at a televised victory speech and news conference on Super Tuesday.

Some questioned whether Christie's enthusiasm was genuine following his appearance at Trump's event in Palm Beach, Florida, on Tuesday night.

Christie introduced Trump, then stood behind and just to the right of the brash billionaire. The governor stared blankly ahead, at times looking troubled, as Trump took reporters' questions.

The reaction to Christie's demeanor was swift and unforgiving on social media.

"Did #ChrisChristie look pathetic standing behind #Trump, or what?!" Karen Walz (@khwalz) tweeted on Wednesday. REUTERS



Republican presidential candidate Ted Cruz GETTY IMAGES

## Republicans grapple with Donald Trump victories

Trump's Super Tuesday wins compounded the problem for a party whose leaders are both critical of many of Trump's positions and values and skeptical he can defeat the likely Democratic nominee in November, former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton.

While they have yet to coalesce around a single strategy, anti-Trump Republicans have begun taking action. The conservative group Club for Growth claimed credit for slowing Trump in some primary states by running

attack ads. It said it would air a new advertisement on Thursday in Florida as part of a \$1.5 million ad buy.

Some party donors — including hedge-fund manager Paul Singer and Meg Whitman, the Hewlett-Packard Enterprise chief executive — organized a phone call on Tuesday to get funding for an anti-Trump effort, The New York Times reported.

But one of Trump's former rivals in the 2016 race, Mike Huckabee, admonished Republicans for not respecting the will

of the voters.

"The establishment Republicans are all bed-wetting over this and they don't seem to understand that we have an election," the former Arkansas governor said on Fox News. "Let's remember that we have an election process not a selection process."

Trump responded to the furor against him, saying in a tweet "The special interests and people who control our politicians [puppets] are spending \$25 million on misleading and fraudulent TV ads on me." REUTERS

## Winning Democrat nomination needs voter coalition: Clinton campaign

The campaign of Democratic presidential hopeful Hillary Clinton on Wednesday called support from a broad coalition of voters — including people of color, women and union households — "critical" for anyone hoping to secure the party's nomination for the November 2016 election and beyond.

Robby Mook, Clinton's campaign manager, noted support for the former secretary of state among African-Americans, Latinos and Asian American Pacific Islanders, women and union households in a memo sent out by the campaign.

He also noted that Clinton won white voters in the nominating contests for several states on Super Tuesday, the previous day, in which Clinton won seven states



Hillary Clinton GETTY IMAGES

to the four states captured by her rival, Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders.

"It is also important to note that these constituencies are not only critical to winning the Democratic nomination but will also be central to how a Democrat wins in November, and a candidate that starts with a deep base of support will have an advantage in the general election," Mook wrote. REUTERS

#### Koch brothers will not deploy funds against Trump during primaries

The billionaire industrialist Koch brothers, the most powerful conservative mega donors in the United States, will not deploy their \$400 million political arsenal to attack Republican front-runner Donald Trump in the U.S. presidential primary election, according to an official from the brother's political umbrella group.

"We have no plans to get involved in the primary," said James Davis, spokesman for Freedom Partners, the Koch brothers' political umbrella group.

Donors and media reports have speculated since a Koch summit in January that the brothers would launch a "Trump Intervention," a strategy that would involve deploying the Koch's vast political network to target the billionaire reality TV star in hopes of removing him from the race. REUTERS



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# Possible debris from missing MH370 found near Africa



A man looks at Malaysia Airlines' aircraft parked on the tarmac. GETTY IMAGES

The only piece of the missing airliner recovered thus far has been a wing flap that was found off Reunion Island.

The fate behind Malaysia Airline Flight MH370 still remains a strong mystery as once again debris — believed to be part of a Boeing 777 jet — was discovered over the weekend and is being examined to determine if it belonged to the missing airliner.

The piece of wreckage, which measured 35 inches by 22 inches, is a piece of horizontal stabilizer skin that is part of an aircraft's tail, according to CNN.

The debris was found washed ashore on the coast of Mozambique by American tourist Blaine Gibson and a local fisherman, a Mozambican official told CNN. Officials were made aware of the discovery Monday and the wreckage was handed over to Mozambique authorities.

Gibson, according to NBC News, had been blogging about the search for MH370 during the time of the discovery.

Liow Tiong Lai, Malaysia's transport minister, said there is a "high possibility" that the piece of debris belonged to a 777 jet but added

he could not conclude yet that it was from the missing Malaysia Airlines jetliner, according to Reuters.

"It is yet to be confirmed and verified. ... I urge everyone to avoid undue speculation as we are not able to conclude that the debris belongs to MH370 at this time," Liow said on his Twitter account.

The fragment was being flown to the capital Maputo from Inhambane province and would arrive on Wednesday evening. It would be examined in Maputo by Malaysian and U.S. experts, Reuters reported.

An aviation source told CNN that there is no record of any Boeing 777 missing other than the ill-fated Malaysia Airline Flight MH370 — which disappeared almost two years ago on March 8, 2014.

However, Malaysia Airlines said that "it is too speculative at this point" to comment on the matter of the debris, CNN reported.

According to NBC News, this recent piece of wreckage was discovered in the same corner of the southern Indian Ocean where authorities last year confirmed a six-foot-long wing flap belonging to MH370 was found. It reportedly took French aviation experts more than a month to make the confirmation.

Earlier this year, debris that was found in Thailand was ruled out as belonging to the missing airliner, NBC News added.

Malaysia Airline Flight MH370 is considered one of aviation's greatest mysteries after it vanished — with 239 on board — in the early morning of March 8 while in route from Kuala Lumpur to Beijing.

At about 1:19 a.m. Malaysian air traffic controllers radioed the crew on the flight to contact controllers in Ho Chi Minh City as the plane made its way through Vietnamese airspace, CNN reported.

A response from the crew saying "Good night Malaysian three-seven-zero" was the last contact anyone had with the flight before air traffic controllers lost contact with the plane over water between Malaysia and Vietnam.

Authorities later announced that military radar, according to CNN, had tracked the plane as it changed course. The flight was seen turning back to the west and flying across the Malaysian Peninsula before flying out of range at 2:14 a.m.

Close to three-quarters of a 46,000 square mile search zone of ocean floor has been covered in the investigation for MH370.

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# Carson appears set to drop out of presidential race



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Retired neurosurgeon Ben Carson appeared set to end his bid for the 2016 Republican presidential nomination Wednesday after failing to win a single state despite a short-lived surge of support last fall in the early-voting state of Iowa.

"I do not see a political path forward in light of [Tuesday] evening's Super Tuesday primary results," Carson said in a statement. He said he would also skip the next Republican debate, scheduled for Thursday night in

Detroit.

Carson signaled his withdrawal after candidate Donald Trump consolidated his lead in the Republican race with a string of victories on Tuesday, but failed to eclipse his rivals or draw reluctant party leaders into his corner.

Carson drew the national spotlight to him in October when he pushed past Trump among party voters in some opinion polls in Iowa, which kicked off the state-by-state presidential nominating

contests in February.

But he saw his support drop after a series of missteps in some of his comments about national security in the aftermath of the attacks in San Bernardino, California, and Paris.

Carson's withdrawal would leave four candidates vying to be the Republican nominee in the Nov. 8 election to replace President Barack Obama, winnowing down a field that was once crowded and is now clearly dominated by Trump. REUTERS

## BRIEF

### Energy CEO McClendon dies in Oklahoma car crash, a day after indictment

Aubrey McClendon, a brash risk-taker who led Chesapeake Energy Corp. to become one of the world's biggest natural gas producers, died in a single-car crash on Wednesday one day after being charged with breaking federal antitrust laws, police said. He was 56.

The U.S. Department of Justice on Tuesday announced that McClendon had been indicted for allegedly colluding to rig bids for oil and gas acreage while he was at Chesapeake, a central player

in the U.S. fracking revolution of the past decade. He denied the charges.

Police said they were investigating the cause of the crash, which occurred when McClendon was driving his 2013 Chevy Tahoe on a sparsely populated, two-lane road. Police responded to the crash at 9:12 a.m. local time, though they have not said at what time the crash was believed to have occurred.

The crash occurred about 8 miles from American Energy Partners, which McClendon had founded and where he was the chairman and chief executive.

Police said the vehicle was badly burned in the crash and McClendon was not wearing a seat belt.

McClendon, who was revered in oil and gas circles as a visionary, resigned from Chesapeake in 2013 after a corporate governance crisis and investor concerns over his heavy spending.

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# Space crew back on Earth after record US spaceflight

The International Space Station, a joint project of the United States, Russia, Europe, Japan and Canada, has been permanently staffed by rotating crews since 2000.

NASA astronaut Scott Kelly and Russian cosmonaut Mikhail Kornienko returned to Earth on Wednesday after nearly a year on the International Space Station, the longest U.S. space mission on record, intended to pave the

way for human travel to Mars.

A Soyuz capsule carrying Kelly, Kornienko and Sergey Volkov, another Russian cosmonaut, made a parachute landing on the steppe near the Kazakh city of Zhezkazgan at 10:26 a.m., about 3½ hours after departing the station.

Kelly and Kornienko have been aboard the space station for 340 days, about twice as long as previous crews. Their flight sets a record for the space station and for the longest U.S. space mission.

Volkov, who has been in space for 5½ months,

was the first to emerge from the capsule, to be greeted by his father, Alexander Volkov, also a cosmonaut.

Kelly, extracted next, waved his hand energetically and smiled before beginning a satellite telephone conversation.

In their nearly year-long stay in space, Kelly, 52, and Kornienko, 55, have been the subjects of dozens of medical experiments and science studies trying to

learn more about how the human body adjusts to weightlessness and the high-radiation environment of space.

The research aims to help the U.S. space agency and its partners develop plans for eventual human missions to Mars that will last at least two years.

Kelly and his identical twin brother Mark, a former NASA astronaut, are also participating

in genetic studies, the first to assess if genetic changes occur during long spaceflights.

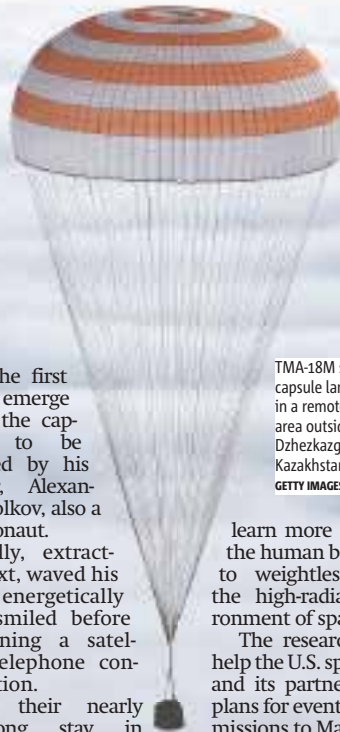
Kelly's 340-day mission eclipses the previous U.S. record-long spaceflight of 215 days, set by former astronaut Michael Lopez-Alegria aboard the space station in 2007.

The world's longest missions were carried out by four Soviet-era

cosmonauts aboard the now-defunct Mir space station, including a flight from January 1994 to March 1995, spanning nearly 438 days by record holder Valeri Polyakov, a physician.

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TMA-18M space capsule lands in a remote area outside of Dzhezkazgan, Kazakhstan. GETTY IMAGES



Scott Kelly reacts after landing near the town of Dzhezkazgan, Kazakhstan.



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# Retired women in US far more likely to be poor than men

Women in the United States are 80 percent more likely than men to fall into poverty once they retire because they earned less than men on the job, took time off for their families and tend to live longer, researchers have found.

Income for women age 65 and older is typically 25 percent lower than income for men of the same age, the Washington, D.C.-based National Institute on Retirement Security (NIRS) said in a report released on Tuesday. Men's income is 44 percent more than women's income by age 80 or older, it said.

"The fact that women over 65 are 80 percent more likely than men to fall into poverty in their



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retirement years is tragic and should be a call to action for policymakers," Diane Oakley, executive director of the NIRS.

Analyzing U.S. Census Bureau data, the researchers found women ages 75 to 79 are three times more likely than men to live in poverty, and wid-

owed women are twice as likely to live in poverty than widowed men.

"Women are financially disadvantaged because we still earn less than men and we typically take time out of our careers for caregiving — both of which reduce our ability to prepare for retirement," Oakley said.

Women also need a bigger nest egg for retirement because they tend to live longer than men, she said.

Lifetime earnings affect the amounts of U.S. government Social Security benefits, pension income and retirement savings, and in the United States women earn 79 percent of what men earn doing the same work, the report noted. REUTERS



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Pro-choice advocates (right) and anti-abortion advocates (left) rally outside of the Supreme Court. GETTY IMAGES

# Kennedy wavers as Supreme Court confronts abortion

The key justice expressed reservations Wednesday.

A closely divided Supreme Court struggled with its biggest abortion case in years on Wednesday, with pivotal Justice Anthony Kennedy voicing concerns about a restrictive Texas law yet stopping short of signaling he would strike it down.

The court's four liberal justices indicated they believed the law, which imposes strict regulations on abortion doctors and clinic buildings, intrudes on a woman's constitutional right to end a pregnancy established in a 1973 ruling.

Conservative justices including Kennedy expressed doubt during the 85-minute oral argument about claims by abortion providers who asserted that the Republican-backed 2013 law forced numerous clinics to shut down.

Kennedy at one point suggested sending the case back to a lower court to get further evidence on the law's impact, including an assessment of the ability of existing Texas clinics to meet the demand for abortions.

If there is evidence new clinics that meet the state's regulations have increased capacity

to perform abortions, it would show the law has provided a "beneficial effect," Kennedy said.

The outcome appeared to be in the hands of Kennedy, who often casts the deciding vote in close rulings. In past abortion cases, he has backed a fundamental right to abortion while supporting some restrictions.

The court was short-handed with only eight justices following the Feb. 13 death of conservative Antonin Scalia, leaving the liberals and conservatives evenly divided.

The best that supporters of the law could hope for would be a 4-4 split that would let stand a lower-court ruling that affirmed the Texas regulations but set no nationwide legal precedent on whether other states could enact similar measures.

However, a such ruling leaving the Texas law intact could encourage other states with anti-abortion legislatures to pass similar laws.

A ruling is due by the end of June. A decision sending the case to a lower court could mean the dispute might not be resolved for years. **REUTERS**

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In a sign that he was not comfortable with aspects of the law, Kennedy sounded concerned about a possible increase in surgical abortions prompted in part by the state's separate new restrictions on medically induced abortions, in which women take pills to terminate a pregnancy. Kennedy said that "this law has really increased the number of surgical procedures as opposed to medical procedures, and that this may not be medically wise."

Abortion rights advocates say surgical abortions increased because of the delays women seeking an abortion faced as a result of the 2013 law.

The Texas law requires abortion doctors to have

"admitting privileges," a type of formal affiliation, at a hospital within 30 miles of the clinic. Abortion providers say the provision already has forced clinics to close because such an affiliation is hard to obtain.

The abortion providers also challenged a provision, not yet in effect, requiring clinics to have hospital-grade facilities.

The Supreme Court's last major abortion ruling came in 2007 when it upheld a federal law banning a late-term abortion procedure.

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# Fifty shades of gray: Gene for gray hair found

Scientists have identified the gene that makes hair likely to go gray.

They may not have settled the enduring debate over whether gray hair makes a person look distinguished or just plain old, but scientists have identified for the first time a gene behind graying hair.

Researchers said on Tuesday an analysis of DNA from more than 6,300 people from five Latin American countries enabled them to pinpoint a gene that affects a person's likelihood of getting gray hair.

The gene, called IRF4, is involved in regulating melanin, the pigment responsible for hair color as well as the color of the skin and eyes.

People with a certain version of the gene are predisposed to hair gray-



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University College London statistical geneticist Kaustubh Adhikari said.

The researchers said identifying this gene could offer a path forward for developing a treatment that could prevent or reverse graying.

"A drug that has effects on the melanin-production pathway in hair follicles as the follicles develop internally might reduce the need to apply external hair dyes on the scalp hair after it comes out. This is certainly a research avenue worth pursuing," Kaustubh said.

The researchers combed through genetic information from men and women in Brazil, Colombia, Chile, Mexico and Peru, with a combination of European, Native American and African ancestry.

The gene variant predisposing people to early hair graying was essentially only seen in those of European ancestry. REUTERS

ing, according to University College London human geneticist Andres Ruiz-Linares, one of the researchers in the study published in the journal Nature Communications.

The researchers said hair graying is not driven exclusively by genetics, with other factors in the mix such as stress or experiencing a traumatic event.

"This is really the first study on the genetics of hair graying in humans,"

*"A drug that has effects on the melanin-production pathway in hair follicles as the follicles develop internally might reduce the need to apply external hair dyes on the scalp hair after it comes out."* Kaustubh

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# Privacy groups urge US judge to support Apple in iPhone case

Digital privacy advocates have called on a U.S. federal judge to approve Apple Inc.'s request not to be compelled to build software to help the FBI unlock an iPhone used by one of the shooters in the San Bernardino attack.

The American Civil Liberties Union, Access Now and the Wickr Foundation laid out arguments in amicus briefs released on Wednesday ahead of a March 22 hearing in which Judge Sheri Pym will review Apple's appeal of a court order demanding it help unlock a phone used by Rizwan Farook.

Alphabet Inc.'s Google, Facebook Inc., Microsoft Corp. and Twitter Inc. also plan to file similar briefs, Twitter, Microsoft and people familiar with the plans of the other two



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companies said last week.

The ACLU argued that the FBI's request would undermine the privacy and security of Americans by forcing a private firm to act as its investigative agent, seeking information that it does not already possess.

"Law enforcement may not commandeer innocent third parties into becoming its undercover agents, its spies, or its hackers," according to a draft of the brief obtained by Reuters.

Access Now and the Wickr Foundation, which both advise activists on digital privacy, said in a joint brief that complying with the order would undermine human rights around the globe.

"In some countries reliable security tools such as encryption can be the difference between life and death," their brief says. "The relief sought by the government endangers people globally who depend on robust digital security for their physical safety and well-being."

The U.S. government has said the Dec. 2 attack in San Bernardino, California, was inspired by Islamist militants, and the FBI wants to read the data on Farook's phone to investigate any links with militant groups. REUTERS

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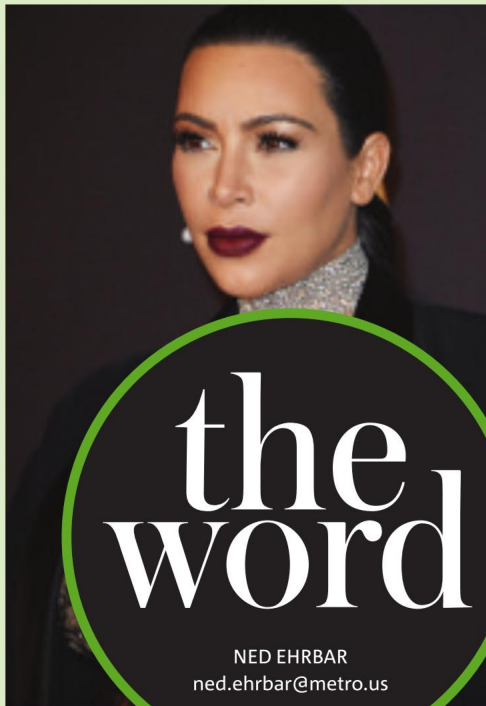
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## Kim Kardashian's past comes back to haunt her

Kim Kardashian found herself hit with a lawsuit this week by a California man who claims he was injured in a car accident caused by the reality star and website and app proprietress. Here's the thing, though: The collision happened in March 2014. But better late than never, right? During the accident in question way back when, Kardashian reportedly turned left at an intersection when the man, Rafael Linares, was going straight. While the parties talked things over and went their separate ways after sharing a hug — and avoiding any tickets — the lawsuit charges that Linares "sustained personal injuries which caused and will continue to cause pain, discomfort and physical disability." So I guess that hug wasn't quite enough. Should've offered a selfie, too.



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This is probably going to make it hard for Kanye West to complain about the more than 500,000 people who have illegally downloaded his new album, "The Life of Pablo." West tweeted a photo this week — with the vague caption "Day 3" — that included a photo of his computer monitor open to a YouTube video of a Sufjan Stevens song. Which is fine. Lots of people use YouTube as a de facto music-streaming site. But it was the other tabs he had open that

## Kanye West outs himself as a torrent fan



raised concern — specifically one for notorious file-sharing site the Pirate Bay and another listed as "MediaDown-

loader." Man, don't you know to always check your tabs before letting people see your desktop? Awkward.



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# Ginnifer Goodwin wants her kids to be normal

The "Once Upon a Time" star talks doing "Zootopia," a movie her children can actually watch.



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Ginnifer Goodwin is such a Disney fan, she accepted the lead role in "Zootopia" before she even knew what the part was. In their latest animated movie, she plays Lt. Judy Hopps, an anthropomorphized bunny who won't let her tiny build keep her from being a cop in an all-animal metropolis. That also means the star of "Big Love" (and the more family-friendly "Once Upon a Time") made a movie her mom can watch — as well as her kids, one who's still in utero.

**You're two-thirds of the way through your second pregnancy. Do you find yourself thinking about roles that don't take you far from home?**

Much to my representatives' chagrin, I think I'm going to retire from traveling. I want to continue on television when "Once



In "Zootopia," Ginnifer Goodwin plays a talking bunny who becomes a cop in a big city filled with animals. **DISNEY**

Upon a Time" inevitably but unfortunately ends. But I'm going to refuse to leave Los Angeles after this. Our lives as actors are already bats—crazy; our kids don't need to be uprooted from school. Once they enter school, they'll stay in school. Otherwise they're not going to be normal.

**Do you also find yourself thinking about making films and shows your kids can one day watch?**

Oh, sure. I started that when I started nesting, even before I was pregnant with my son, Oliver.

When I was on "Big Love" I suddenly realized no kid of mine would be able to watch that until he or she was much older. Then I started looking at all the other things I've done. I'm superproud of my career, but even the romantic comedies aren't family-friendly. I wanted to at least expand myself into the family-friendly world. That was a huge part of me taking "Once Upon a Time."

**Disney feature-length movies have been a fixture of the culture since 1937's "Snow White and**

**the Seven Dwarfs." Do you have a long history with them?**

Oh, I'm a Disneyphile. Yesterday I failed miserably during a Disney trivia quiz, so I'm not an expert, but I'm obsessively in love with all things Disney. I always thought the ultimate dream role would be a character in a Disney animated film. I never thought it would happen in my 30s.

**I read you wanted to be a Disney princess. It might be cooler, though, to be Judy Hopps, who's not a princess but someone**

**who's actively involved in creating her own destiny.**

I agree — though I don't want to diss the princesses, because I love them. She's a more dynamic, well-rounded Disney female. She's an action hero. She's uncompromisingly kind, she's strong, she's good and she's girly. She's a mishmash of characteristics you never see, especially in an action hero.

**She's also optimistic but frustrated, a type you play often, like in "He's Just Not That Into You."**

I definitely get typecast, and I love it. I just play wonderful characters. I don't mind that they overlap and are overly optimistic and sunny and animated.



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# *It's great that the Oscars got serious*

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*Geek Girl in Hollywood*

Jenna Busch takes on the way pop culture snubs its female fans. For more columns, visit [metro.us/jenna-busch](http://metro.us/jenna-busch) as well as her site, Legion of Leia ([www.legionofleia.com](http://www.legionofleia.com)).



Did you watch the Oscars Sunday night? According to Twitter, you did. This one was a bit different than years past. Though the winners often speak about causes — as Patricia Arquette did last year when she spoke about equality for women — this time around there was a lot more of it.

It might be partially because



Lady Gaga performed "Till It Happens to You," from the documentary "The Hunting Ground," at the Oscars Sunday night. GETTY IMAGES

they were given an opportunity to have their "thank you" scrolled across the screen, potentially averting divorce when the winner fails to thank a

spouse. Leonardo DiCaprio talked about climate change and host Chris Rock hammered home how very, very white the audience was and the lack of diversity in

the nominees.

Sharmeen Obaid-Chinoy accepted the Oscar for Best Documentary (Short Subject) for her film "A Girl in the River:

The Price of Forgiveness," about honor killings in Pakistan. She told the audience the film is helping to change the laws in the country. Vice President Joe Biden

gave a moving speech about no longer tolerating sexual assault, and Lady Gaga gave an incredible performance of her song "Till It Happens to You," from the documentary "The Hunting Ground."

To be honest, I usually can't stand awards shows. I'm stuck watching them because of my job. It's all a bit self-congratulatory and, for the most part, boring. This time, though, it meant something to me. Seeing the group of sexual assault survivors with things like "Not Your Fault" and "Survivor" on their arms and listening to Gaga sing her heart out (she recently discussed her own experience with sexual assault) may have done more for awareness than any 20 speeches about it anywhere else. Hearing Obaid-Chinoy talk about what a difference a film can make reminded the world that sometimes Hollywood can do good things for the world.

It was heartening after months of writing about whitewashing casts and the gender disparity in terms of pay. Who cares who won or lost? It got people talking, and that's more important than any award.

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On a bright February morning, accessories designer Clare Vivier, in cropped jeans and a white sweatshirt emblazoned with the word "Discotheque," surveys her airy, sun-soaked boutique in brownstone Brooklyn's Cobble Hill neighborhood.

"It's kinda indescribable. I do it all by feeling. I just fell in love," she says of scouting the location a year ago. "Every time I've been on this block it's been a sunny day."

Vivier, who had been looking to expand her retail footing in Brooklyn, started her search in Williamsburg but felt the neighborhood "was

not very special."

Her new spot — the second New York City location for the Los Angeles-based Clare V. brand — located on charming Bergen Street, next door to Aesop and the upcoming Warby Parker, reminded her of home.

"We loved the community, we loved all the families walking by. It felt very similar to the community we have in Silver Lake," says Vivier.

Another plus of the space: a communal garden. Vivier plans to host dinner parties come Spring.

The designer, known for her colorful clutches and chic bags, worked with designer Kate McCollough (sister of Proenza Schouler designer Jack) to convey her SoCal and Parisian style. In addition to leather totes and bright cross body bags ("in New York black bags sell more so we always stock them") items



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like copies of "The Paris Review" and ceramics from California-based

artist Rami Kim are available. The chevron floors help transport shoppers to the City of Light.

But the best representation of her French-in-the-city aesthetic is perhaps her new Ines shoulder bag wrapped in a Jane Birkin-esque net tote.

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Designer Clare Vivier loves the light in her new Brooklyn location.



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Nothing about the East Village feels like going to your grandmother's house. Not the clanking, crowded L train to get there, not the sparsely lit thoroughfare that is Avenue A. And certainly not walking through a bar to get to her front door.

But once you pull aside a curtain at the back of The Garret East, press a doorbell and step inside Dinnertable, there's another kind of comfort that surrounds you. The 20-seat speakeasy dining room behind a faux wooden cottage door is the kind of effortlessly cool artsy space (a painting of red lips on a dinner plate, a Moleskine notebook mural)

that is the New York City version of home. It's the worn-in cool of the Doors and Otis Redding, where friends gather under low-hung Edison bulb fixtures to pass the night with glasses of biodynamic wine (though don't miss the excellent trio of cocktails).

The family dinner vibe comes from married chefs Scott Tacinelli and Angie Rito, most recently of Quality Italian and long before then a life of Italian family dinners. That touchstone gives them the kind of insights you dare not mention as a child to the cook, as Tacinelli whispers conspiratorially over the lasagna bolo for two (\$40). By standing up the six rolls of pasta sheets in rosebud-like swirls, every portion has those coveted crispy edges, while the substitution of Italian sausage for pork in Tacinelli's grandmother's otherwise traditional bolognese gives the dish a savory edge to

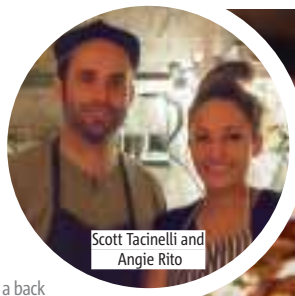
cut through the sweet tomato sauce.

Among the appetizers, a tartare made with smoked short rib (\$12) gets a dab of horseradish sauce and a housemade marble-rye cracker instead of toast, its genius twofold: crisp texture, no sogginess. Dinnertable's take on the Caesar salad (\$11) gets a springtime tang from chrysanthemum leaves, and is made with enough anchovies to be pleasantly funky, tempered with a cloud of freshly shaved Parmesan. Skip the baked mussels, which arrived gritty with pepperoni-infused rice that ended up echoing the brininess with salt, while the Sicilian potato dumplings just didn't achieve the beautiful simplicity of another Italian classic, cacio e pepe.

But you don't want to fill up on appetizers anyway, not when the desserts are two throwback treats that definitely never graced grandma's table — though a busy

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Scott Tacinelli and Angie Rito



Lasagna bolo for two

parent's freezer is another story. There aren't enough chocolate tacos being made, and Dinnertable's gets a grown-up touch with espresso ice cream filling. But the real treat is their take on the Pillsbury Toaster Strudel: puff pastry piped full of an almond-clementine-oregano-honey filling and served alongside a robiola glaze and a miniature pitcher of glaze, so you won't have to thief an extra packet and leave your brother with a naked pastry Monday morning. It's tough to improve on childhood, but Dinnertable just may have pulled it off.

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# Jerry Lewis gets a meaty retrospective

It's time to get over the notion that he's only for the French.



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At some point, Americans decided Jerry Lewis was only for weirdos and French people. That never should have happened, and it wasn't always this way. The comedic legend spent over a decade as a box office god, stretching his face and his body, and even the art of filmmaking, in all manner of directions and shapes.

His brand of brash, anything-for-a-yuk comedy fell out of favor, but time has a habit of turning the uncool into cool art. Now something like 1961's "The Errand Boy" — one of 16 films playing in MoMA's "Happy Birthday, Mr. Lewis: The



"Artists and Models," with Jerry Lewis and Dean Martin, plays at MoMA's series on the former. Visit [www.moma.org](http://www.moma.org) for more. PARAMOUNT PICTURES / PHOTOFEST

Kid Turns 90," which runs through March 15, the day before his birthday — can be seen as a radical experiment with form, as well as terribly funny. There's no plot, just one elaborate gag after another, brilliantly and creatively executed.

The series skips certain

titles — sorry, even MoMA couldn't wrestle his notorious, self-suppressed concentration camp comedy "The Day the Clown Cried" from Lewis' hands — but it mixes up films from the '50s up to the last feature he directed, 1983's derided but probably genius "Smorgasbord."

## Listings

### ART

#### The Armory Show

March 3-6, 12-7 p.m.  
Piers 92 & 94 (12th Ave. at 55th St.)  
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The art world's second biggest gallery show of the year begins its 20th anniversary event this Thursday, with 204 galleries (including a first-ever appearance by Cuba) from 36 countries bringing modern and contemporary works. The show's Focus series turns the spotlight on Africa with art from Ethiopia, Ivory Coast, Kenya and Nigeria curated entirely by women, while the Open Forum panel talks will feature the early life of Andy Warhol and how criticism is changing in the digital age. Plus, get a cupcake from a naked performance artist in a cage, because modern art is nothing if not multisensory and a little strange. EVA KIS



### FILM

#### CineKink NYC

Through March 6  
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32 Second Ave.  
Free-\$70, [CineKink.com](http://CineKink.com)  
Hard-core fetishists and the kink curious alike are welcome to CineKink NYC, a film festival that's now in its 13th year of highlighting sexual diversity. There are six days of screenings and events, from campy comedies to explicit adult films, with several U.S. and world premieres.

#### NYC Drone Film Festival

March 4-6  
Directors Guild of America Theater, 110 W. 57th St.  
\$32.64-\$62.49, [NYCdronefilmfestival.com](http://NYCdronefilmfestival.com)  
Drones: They're not just for crashing the White House anymore. Drones are being used to create short and feature-length films, enough so that there's an entire festival dedicated to the results of this new media. The second annual NYC Drone Film Festival takes place this weekend, with screenings, guest speakers and surrounding events.

### DRINKS

#### Good Spirits

March 3, 6-9 p.m.  
La.venue, 608 W. 28th St.  
\$60-\$70, [Ediblemanhattan.com](http://Ediblemanhattan.com)  
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#### NY Drinks NY Grand Tasting

March 8, 6-8 p.m.  
Altman Building, 135 W. 18th St.  
\$45, [NYdrinksny.com](http://NYdrinksny.com)  
The New York Wine & Grape Foundation is dedicating March to educating New Yorkers about wines in their home state. Although the over 350 wineries in Finger Lakes, Hudson Valley and Long Island would be impossible to include in a single event, there will be 200 samples from over 30 participants.

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#### Crime Stories

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Though glamorized to dizzying technological feats on shows like "CSI" and "Criminal Minds," photography has been a part of crime-solving since its start. The Met's newest exhibit, Crime Stories: Photography and Foul Play, examines police work through mug shots, vintage crime scene photos dating back to 1850 and new works from artists inspired by the crime photography genre.

### DEBATE

#### 7 Days of Genius: AI

March 9, 7-8:45 p.m.  
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Will robots be humanity's downfall? It's not just a sci-fi premise anymore, with artificial intelligence developing at a rapid pace. To evaluate this threat, Intelligencesquared U.S. is staging a pro/con debate as part of the 92nd Street Y's 7 Days of Genius festival, with computer science philosopher Jaron Lanier and documentarian James Barrat, who's turned his interest from the natural world to our uncertain future at the mercy of computers, making the case against AI, while United Therapeutics CEO Martine Rothblatt and bioethics author James Hughes argue for robots' benefits to humanity.

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park, the property offers bikes for guests to use along the coastal trails, outdoor showers for post-beach rinses and a “Cowboy Cauldron” for oyster roasts. They didn’t forget the beer: The All-INNclusive package includes a private, behind-the-scenes tour of the brewery, a VIP tasting and lunch at the company’s brewpub.

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### Woodstock Inn Station & Brewery

North Woodstock, New Hampshire

The Woodstock Inn Station & Brewery, located near Dartmouth College and the White Mountain National Forest, is

home to a restaurant, several brewpubs and an on-site brewery. The 40 guest rooms are spread throughout six

buildings in downtown North Woodstock, six directly above the brewery. Daily brewery tours are available, but the Brewer’s Weekends offer a more immersive experience, during which guests learn how to mash, boil, ferment and keg beer before a multicourse beer-pairing dinner.

### Calistoga Inn Restaurant & Brewery

Calistoga, California

This 18-room, European-style hotel (think shared bathrooms) in the heart of Napa wine country added a small brewery in 1987. At that point, the Calistoga Inn & Brewery became the first spot in Napa County to brew beer commercially since Prohibition ended. Four regular brews — an American wheat ale, Czech-style pilsner, a red ale and porter — and seasonal offerings are on tap at the property’s two pubs. Brewery tours are available with the inn’s brewmaster on weekdays. **KELLY DINARDO**

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Joe Johnson, left, will be a key pickup in fantasy hoops down the stretch of the season. GETTY IMAGES

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### NBA pickups of the week

#### Bojan Bogdanovic, SG, Nets

Joe Johnson's buyout means Bogdanovic has to play around 30 minutes every night.

#### Alex Len, PF/C, Suns

The Suns are now committed to letting Len develop next to Tyson Chandler as part of a "Twin Towers" formation.

#### Joe Johnson, SG, Heat

Miami desperately needed some outside shooting and the artist formerly known as "Iso Joe" can provide it.

#### Lance Stephenson, SG, Grizzlies

He's finding a home as a key part of the Grizzlies' second unit. At least 21 minutes in every game since the trade.

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# Rangers ecstatic about Staal

Players and coaches believe Eric Staal is the missing ingredient.

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Leave it to the man who spent years physically and mentally battling Eric Staal to explain why the New York Rangers will benefit from the addition of the power center.

"He's a huge addition for our team," Dan Girardi said after the Rangers completed a 2-1 win over Columbus on Feb. 29 at the Garden. The game was Staal's debut with the Rangers, one day after GM Jeff Gorton acquired Staal from Carolina for two picks and a prospect.

"He handled himself well, made some big plays."

Staal skated 15:43 against the Blue Jackets. He had two shot attempts, won 9 of 17 face-offs, threw a hit, had a giveaway and one take-away. The numbers were not eye-popping, but he did show why the Rangers were pleased to add the second overall pick in the 2013 draft.

Whenever his lines — he started the game centering Kevin Hayes and J.T. Miller, before being moved to left wing on



Eric Staal meets with family prior to the Rangers' win over the Blue Jackets. GETTY IMAGES

a line with Derick Brassard and Mats Zuccarello in the third period — had the puck in the offensive zone, Staal either drove to the net or went to the corner, taking two Blue Jackets with him.

For Girardi, who knows firsthand what it is like to defend Staal, the trade can only benefit the Rangers.

"It's tough to defend a guy like that," Girardi said. "He creates space

for everybody."

And flexibility for coach Alain Vigneault.

Prior to the game, Vigneault gushed about what Staal would bring to the Rangers on and off the ice.

Staal is second in Carolina franchise history in goals, assists and points.

"The fact that he can play in the middle, play on the left side, has won a Cup, has won a World

Championship, has won an Olympic medal, you're talking about an elite player that's been captain of his team, is going to bring that leadership to our group," Vigneault said.

"Players are excited about the addition of Eric, his winning track record. This is a strong belief from our part to them that we think we're a good team and we're trying to do everything

we can to have the best shot possible. Right now, our first objective hasn't changed. Have to get in the playoffs. We're working toward that. At the same time, we're working on getting better as a team. But there's no doubt having Eric in the room — a guy who's won before — is a big positive for our whole group.

"I think with what's happened in the league — Chicago, etc. — I think

it was important to send a message to our group that we believe in them and that we have faith in them. I think that's the message management and the coaching staff has sent."

The Rangers (37-20-6 overall, and second in the Metropolitan Division) view themselves as Cup contenders and their hope is that Staal — the older brother of Rangers defenseman Marc — is the final piece of the puzzle.

His focus is being able to contribute to the Rangers' Cup quest.

"A ton of emotion from the moment the trade happened, but it's been positive," Staal said. "It's been a lot of fun coming here and joining this group. It's a great group of guys that made me feel real welcome right off the bat. It feels real nice to get the win; that's what we're focused on here as a group."

"There's definitely a lot going through my head, not only just personally but system wise. I've got to gain [Vigneault's] trust in my abilities. What I can do for him and how I can help this group, so there's a lot of areas that I'll continue to get better at and more comfortable. But it's a starting point, and we continue to look forward to."

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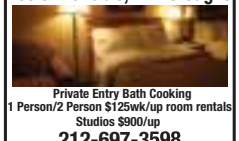
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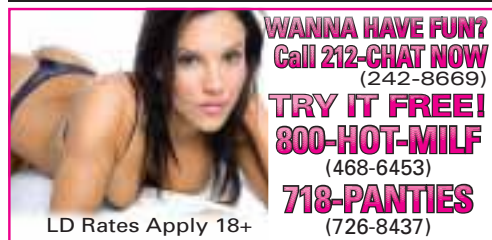
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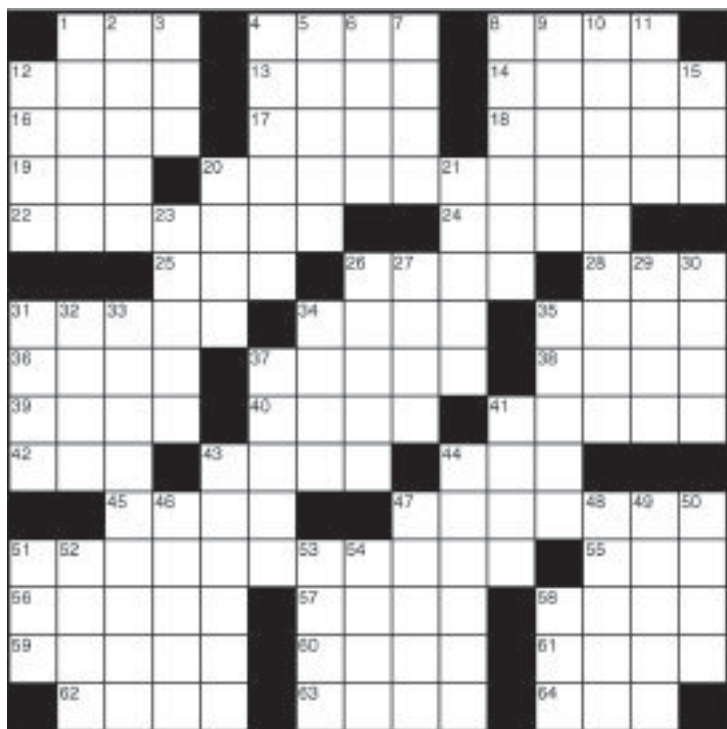
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## Across

- 1 Sweet murmur  
4 Begged  
8 Look the joint over  
12 A fez lacks one  
13 Writer — Paretsky  
14 Killer whales  
16 Underwater shockers  
17 Hairy twin  
18 Kind of jacket  
19 Summer quaff  
20 No reason (2 wds.)  
22 Violent storm  
24 Rumble  
25 —, amas, amat  
26 Trucker, often  
28 — Paulo, Brazil  
31 Igneous rock source  
34 Kind of prize  
35 Springlike  
36 "Off the Court" author  
37 Young girl  
38 Poker stake  
39 Herbal brews  
40 Courtroom ritual  
41 Trademarks  
42 Airline to Stockholm  
43 Mouse catchers  
44 Soviet space station  
45 Make a video  
47 Broom wielder  
51 Noisy ghost  
55 Stretchy bandage

- 7 Apply a mudpack  
8 Agree  
9 General vicinities  
10 Skiing downhill quickly  
11 Snakes lack them  
12 Tempo  
15 Hire a lawyer  
20 Dr.'s magazine  
21 Nail file  
23 Appoints  
26 Sells for  
27 Nonsense!  
29 Low voice  
30 Keats feats  
31 Shower accessories  
32 Offshore  
33 More dreadful  
34 Gauge  
35 Early New Zealander  
37 Yard tool  
41 Fabric fuzz  
43 Blossomed forth  
44 Hordes  
46 Video-game pioneer  
47 Corresponded  
48 Pantyhose shade  
49 Eight voices  
50 Cattail  
51 Bear's foot  
52 Job-safety org.  
53 Too smooth  
54 Move gingerly  
58 Capt.'s superior

- 56 From Rangoon  
57 Big black dogs  
58 Dampen  
59 — it's at  
60 Psychic's intro (2 wds.)  
61 Parroted  
62 Like the Kalahari  
63 Twins and doubles  
64 Deep black

## Down

- 1 Ism  
2 Tanker  
3 Mantra chants  
4 Fake  
5 Rodeo gear  
6 Q.E.D. part

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easy

9	4					1	6	7
			6				2	9
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			1	6				
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2			7			5		
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3	9	6					8	2

hard

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**Aries** A disciplined approach is in your best interest. Whether you are helping someone or making personal improvements, a positive state of mind will be essential.



**Taurus** Offering assistance is honorable, but don't let anyone take you for granted. Use your knowledge and attributes to further your endeavors, not someone else's ideas.



**Gemini** There will be a fine line between right and wrong. Weigh the pros and cons of a situation and make decisions based on the most likely outcome.



**Cancer** An unusual encounter will leave you questioning your life and goals. A receptive attitude toward those who have something different to offer will help you make a positive change.



**Leo** Alter the way you earn your living or take on a new venture that will supplement your income and help you decrease your debt. Don't be tricked into investing in a fast-cash scheme.



**Virgo** Criticism is best avoided. Whether you are dishing it out or on the receiving end, no one will benefit. Positive support will resolve matters and lead to better days ahead.



**Libra** Share your ideas and take part in events that are geared toward unusual encounters. Romance is on the rise, and making a personal decision will pay off.



**Scorpio** Listen to others, but make your own choices. It's in your best interest to keep the peace as well as be true to the endeavors you want to pursue. An unusual offer will be made.



**Sagittarius** Don't let a hopeless idea lead you on a wild goose chase. Show some practicality or you will end up losing out. Base your decisions on facts. Romance is encouraged.



**Capricorn** Don't let unexpected changes disrupt your plans. Concentrate on what needs to be done in order to reach your destination. Don't be afraid to take a different path.



**Aquarius** It's a good day to stick close to home and avoid any run-ins with others. With a little extra time and effort, a personal project can be completed. Spruce up your looks or attitude.



**Pisces** Don't push your luck. Be attentive and observant in order to avoid ending up in a compromising position. If you work with the current, you will come out ahead. **EUGENIA LAST**

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## 2 Putting the pieces together



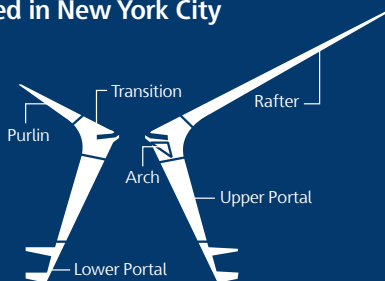
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